

Thomas Bullitt, et al to George Washington, October 10, 1757, Recommendation for John McCully, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

FROM CAPTAIN THOMAS BULLITT AND OTHERS.

FORT YOUNG. Octobr. 10th. 1757

SIR

As we are well assured You take pleasure in distinguishing Merit where ever it is found, We beg leave to recommend to Your notice a Person not altogether unworthy of it If we may Judge from the diligence & Fidelity he has shewn in a low Station we may still expect he will support his Character in a higher where he will meet with frequenter Opportunities to exert himself & do Justice to Our Recommendation.

That we may not impose on Your Judgement through Partiality we shall endeavour Justly to draw his Character & Pretensions to preferment.

His Education, seems to have been a Good Country Education he writes a Good hand & is Acquainted with figures. his Courage We believe is indisputable, his Conduct as farr as We can Judge from many Months Observation is faultless. he was made a Sergt. when forces were first levied in this Collony. in which Station he has serv'd with Vigilance & Obedience ever Since. By Majr Lewiss Order he has acted as Commissary for near a twelve Month, as he understands there are some Vacancies at present, And as it is not

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without president [precedent] he hopes You will remember him, which we beg leave to enforce, as he had some expectancy before.

From this description we hope You imagine the Person we would recommend to Your Favour is John McCully.

THOS. BULLITT JOHN EDS LOMAX WM FLEMING WM CRAWFORD GEO: SPEAKE